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The listed items were cited by the European Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. 04006722.5. A copy of the European Search Report dated October 21, 2004 is attached hereto.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

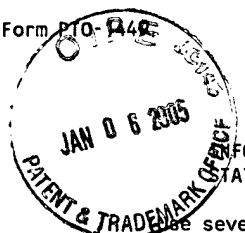
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		2003/0102924	6/5/2003	Matsumoto et al.			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		EP 0 561 346	3/16/1993	EPO			X	
		EP 0 854 569	7/22/1998	EPO			X	

## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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